Remarks

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 24, 2008, Applicants have amended claim 15 to read as presented in the Preliminary Amendment to "method of claim 11" Applicants submit that the error to claim 15 was inadvertently introduced by a typographical error, Applicants did not intend to amend claim 15 as presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 23, 2004.

Additionally, Applicants note that the status identifier of claims 34-36 was inadvertently omitted. In view of the Listing of Claims, this formality has now been corrected.

Accordingly, no new matter is added by the amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

The Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, in the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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